

## BONDS FOR SEWER SYSTEM AT PAHOKEE

### CITIZENS ENDORSE PROGRAM OF COUNCIL

Plan of the Pahokee town council to have an estimate made of the cost of installing water works and a sewerage system and submitting a bond proposition to an election was approved at a meeting of citizens Tuesday night. The motion was made by A. R. Rice and seconded by A. Hanson and carried unanimously by a rising vote.

George C. McLarty, president of the council, presiding at the meeting, said the town had assessed valuation of \$470,000 and the valuation would be doubled in a year as a result in part of the sale of the lake which hereafter will be subject to taxation.

E. G. Kilpatrick, mayor of the town and cashier of the Bank of Pahokee, approved the improvement program and said he believed it would carry at the election by a large majority. Dr. D. S. Spooner said that maintenance of good health on East Beach required that a sewer system be installed. Ira York said it wasn't a question whether the improvements could be afforded—the fact was that the people couldn't afford not to do it. Miss H. C. Everingham, Professor York, A. Hanson, C. L. Wilder and Carman Salvator were other residents who took part in the discussion.

W. A. Dutch, former mayor of West Palm Beach, was present by invitation and gave information as to methods to be pursued and expressed the hope that the residents of Pahokee would put their town in position to share the benefits of the growth certain to come to East Beach. County Engineer Taylor, whose engineering firm is doing similar work for other municipalities, also present by invitation, gave the viewpoints of the men who plan and superintend the installation of public works. Howard Sharp, editor of The Everglades News, also spoke.

### HARDWARE STORE OPENS

Nails, pumps, hinges and paints are some of the stock of the Clinton Coburn Company that is in and out of sales are being made although the store is not formally open. It is hoped that all branches of the stock will be ready for business by Saturday, January 2.

### FARM LITTLE KRAEMER

J. L. Ives of Ojus is having Little Kraemer Island ditched even before John Anunpu gets through putting up a dike. Maynard Keith says 15 acres is planted, three acres of onions are up and more ground will be planted to various crops later.

### Sub-Drainage Work

Two floating dredges, one walking dredge and one ditching machine are working in Palm Beach sub-drainage and highway district, constructing the secondary works which supplement the general plan of reclamation in Everglades main district. A three-yard clam-shell dredge is working west from Miami canal to the western line of the district, a two and a half yard machine is cutting a canal from North River canal south to South Bay westward to Miami canal. The ditcher is east of Belle Glade. Stewart Holloway is captain of the three yard dredge. The walking dredge is operated by a man who came from the Chicago factory and rebuilt the machine. H. C. Graham of Canine Point is operating the ditching machine.

## Work Under Way On Road System To Circle Lake

### The Worth of the Everglades

No part of the Florida Everglades is below sea level. The plan of reclamation of the Everglades does not contemplate the drainage of Lake Okeechobee.

The rainfall in the Everglades is not greater than the rainfall on the east coast of the Florida peninsula or the west coast.

When these three facts are understood and kept in mind many misconceptions as to the worth of the Everglades are removed or avoided. They are facts that are commonplace to residents of the region and readily ascertained or confirmed by any who will make inquiry if there is doubt that they are facts. Only those who would be malicious or humorous will challenge or otherwise question them.

Agriculture is carried on in Imperial Valley, California, on land that is below sea level, and in Holland; all parts of the Everglades being above sea level, the practicability of drainage of surplus water from the lands of the Everglades was established in theory and is daily confirmed in fact. Instead of Lake Okeechobee being a menace, it is an aid to the drainage of the Everglades, for it is a basin in which water is stored; canals discharge into it as well as from it. The distance required for water to move is lessened by the existence of the Lake Okeechobee storage. And the third item—rainfall: Much of the rainfall in the Everglades is disposed of by evaporation, which for periods in the summer is at the rate of a quarter of an inch a day, thereby lessening the quantity of water required to be disposed of by running to ocean outlets through canals.

How good the Everglades is can best be understood when misconceptions about the region are disposed of, and a misconception that is widely held is that the Everglades is unhealthy. The health of the residents of the Everglades is good: The air is the same kind of air that is breathed at Palm Beach, Miami, Orlando and Tampa; the water the residents drink is the water from Lake Okeechobee that is sought for consumption in Palm Beach and Miami; the sun has the same qualities as elsewhere on the Florida peninsula. The width of the southern section of the peninsula, in the center of which is the Everglades, is less than 150 miles. No conditions exist in the Everglades to vary the healthfulness of the entire section. To impugn the healthfulness of the Everglades is to bring in question the healthfulness of the Florida peninsula; those who would do that are not addressed in these articles.

And alligators? Once there were mastodons in Florida. Now, when the developers of an Everglades enterprise were stocking a small zoo, they shipped alligators in from Jacksonville.

The downright fact is that the Florida Everglades offer less resistance to subjugation and settlement than any part of the American continent.

There are no forests to clear in the Everglades, the soil is friable, the weather is not inclement. The variety and character of crops that can be grown and marketed make it a year-round ready-money country, safe from depressions in the event of financial disorders elsewhere.

Requests for extra copies of The Everglades News of December 11 to the number of more than 100 have come from subscribers because of the appearance in that issue of an article, "The Worth of the Everglades." No more copies of the paper are ever printed than there are orders for, and in consequence it is never possible to fill orders for extra copies of a past issue. It may be, however, that the article will be reprinted in The Everglades News of printed in a folder or leaflet. The requests for copies will be kept at hand and will be complied with later, if found practicable.

### DOG LOOKED LIKE DEER

A German police dog was mistaken for a deer and shot and killed last week by a hunter in the flatwoods east of Canal Point. The dog had been in the possession of a negro but got away and had been running wild.

### FIRST POTATOES

Irish potatoes of this season's growth, grown on the Hanson place near Pahokee, were taken to West Palm Beach Tuesday for sale. They were the first of the season, possibly the first fall potatoes grown in the state this year.

### Sugar Mill To Go Into New Hands

Stockholders of the Florida Sugar and Food Products Company at a special meeting held in Boston, Mass., Tuesday voted to accept the proposition of R. G. Dahlberg for the absorption of the company by a sugar company he is organizing. The new company will erect a sugar mill at Clewiston. The proposition calls for maintenance of a plantation of at least 1,500 acres of sugar cane on the Canal Point property and the operation of the mill.

### COLD SPELL

A temperature of 42 degrees at Canal Point was registered Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock at the U. S. cane-testing station. That was the lowest temperature went in the preceding 24 hours. The weather turned warm in the afternoon. No hurt was done to vegetation.

### Heavy Shipments And Good Prices

Because ice cars that go by freight reach their destination quicker than express, buyers and solicitors for commission houses have arranged for shipments to any house in New York to go in ice cars. The freight is lower than express.

The arrangement will be effective by the first of the year, at which time John S. Gray will start his boat Bernice on a schedule between Hillsboro canal points and the F. E. C. station at Canal Point.

Captain Benjamin's boat Lil brought in shipments from Hillsboro canal twice this week for T. Lane Moore.

### BEAN PRICES ADVANCE

Refugee beans sold for \$7 in New York Monday, according to E. L. Sessions, buyer for Olivett Bros., of that city. He shipped an ice car for Ira York which sold at that price, and said that a hamper for a shipment of Black Valentines grown by W. P. Pope.

### Federal State Service.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 23.—(Special)—During the week ending December 23, 31 cars of beans were reported passing Potomac Yard. Va., destined New York 29 cars and 1 each to Baltimore and Philadelphia, no cars held for reconignment. During the week, according to government reports, Florida shipped during week ending December 23, 28 cars of beans. No shipments reported from other competitive states.

Today's New York market—Florida had 4 cars freight, and express receipts from Florida equivalent to one carload. Supply limited, demand moderate; market steady, Florida 7-8 bushels a hamper, green, best, quoted \$6.50 to \$7, few higher. Fair stock, \$5 to \$6, poorer low as \$3.50. Baltimore quoted Valentines \$4.50 to \$5, Washington \$5.50 per hamper.

### WEEK'S BEAN SHIPMENTS

From Canal Point via F. E. C.	
Dec. 18	1 391
Dec. 19	2 701
Dec. 20	2 386
Dec. 21	0 82
Dec. 22	1 265
Dec. 23	3 58
Dec. 24	1 No report
Total for week	11 1883
Previously reported	27 7,098
Total for season	38 6881
Shipments via Clewiston from South Bay points for the week are estimated at being 10 cars.	

### Pahokee's Population? Census To Find Out

Pahokee's population is estimated at 1,700 on the basis of the number of patrons of the post office and other circumstances but the townspeople wants to know exactly.

At a mass meeting Tuesday evening a motion was carried to ask the town council to have a census taken at as early a time as is practicable. The information will be used in making plans for the water and sewerage system.

### RAILROAD SEEKS NEW RIGHT OF WAY

Right of way for the Florida East Coast railroad's extension from Canal Point to Chosen may not be obtained through section 8 but if it is not, the line will be changed and the track will be laid through section 4 and section 9, according to information that comes to The Everglades News from West Palm Beach.

J. R. Poland, who owns land in section 8 and claims title to lake front, on which the road was surveyed, asks for right of way a sum that was not acceptable to the railway company officials. Mr. Poland went to Tallahassee last week and conferred with J. B. Johnson, attorney for the commissioners of the internal improvement fund. Mr. Poland declares that the grant made by the board to the railway company is in conflict with a contract he has for lake front land. Other owners of land fronting the lake also set a sum for damages that the railway company is understood to contend is too high.

The railway company has right of way from W. J. Corners through section 4 which holds although the section has been sold to C. J. Peterson. It is understood that the railway company can make a satisfactory adjustment with Mr. Peterson for crossing his land. Railway surveys are understood to be running a line on a route that will take the tracks east of the ridge that parallels the lake.

In the meantime trains are hauling sand from the north bank of St. Lucie canal northward toward Okeechobee, making fills between the two points and putting the track in condition to carry the heaviest locomotives.

### GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point  
Temperature, sunshine and rainfall at Canal Point, Fla., for week ending December 20, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
14	85	78	0.00
15	86	60	0.00
16	84	56	0.00
17	86	55	0.00
18	66	58	0.00
19	77	61	0.14
20	78	57	0.25
Average	80	49	Total 0.40
Total rainfall since January 1, 1925, 57.75 inches.			
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### NEW TOWNSITES ON ROUTES OF HIGHWAY

A Bryan & Holloway dredge that is digging a canal northeast of Chosen for Palm Beach drainage and highway district will start next week making grade for the Belle Glade-Pahokee road, A. A. Sturgis of the Bryan & Holloway organization, said Tuesday. The dredge is of the clamshell type and is of two and a half yards capacity. Until two weeks ago it was cutting an inside lake rim canal to Forked river in section 8, south of Pahokee. It moved back to Chosen and dug a canal on the south line of section 25, township 36, range 36, and at the southeast corner of section 30 it reached the route of the Belle Glade-Pahokee road, where it will turn north. Gus Roberts is the captain of the dredge.

Through an arrangement with the supervisors of Palm Beach drainage and highway district, construction is under way of the road from Miami lake to the Hendry county line which is to be a section of the Palm Beach-Fort Myers boulevard. A dredge starting at Miami and working west is digging a canal for the drainage district on the route of the highway and depositing the excavated material in a manner that will permit the use of the canal bank as the grade for the highway. The cost of the excavation is divided 50-50 between the drainage district and the road district.

J. T. Pickett, of the Butler, Barnett & Taylor office, was in consultation with West Palm Beach the first of the week with Beach Doggett of Jacksonville, the attorney for J. L. Smith, to whom the county commissioners awarded the contract for the 17 miles of highway between Belle Glade and the Hendry county line. Mr. Smith is connected with the corporation, Clewiston, Ltd., which is developing the city of Clewiston, four miles west of the Palm Beach-Hendry county line. Beach Doggett is also attorney for Clewiston, Ltd. T. B. Jeffries of Miami and T. Reese of West Palm Beach are to lay out a townsites in section 2, through which Miami canal runs, and will bear the cost of the one mile of road through that section. Mr. Pickett said in Canal Point Tuesday.

A camp for surveyors on the Palm Beach-Fort Myers boulevard is to be established at Miami canal. Another camp is maintained in quarters in the Badger building at Belle Glade, where one crew works on the Belle Glade-Pahokee road and the other on the section to the west of Belle Glade. Data is being assembled, Mr. Pickett said, for estimate of the cost of widening and surfacing the road from 20-mile bend to Belle Glade. This is the first of the two sections in Palm Beach county of the Palm Beach-Fort Myers boulevard; at Belle Glade it joins the 17-mile section.

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## THE EVERGLADES NEWS

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### A SECRETARY FIRED

J. W. Rakein has been dismissed as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Punta Gorda because he wrote a letter commending a real estate promotion known as "Del Verde" in Charlotte county, of which Punta Gorda is the county seat, according to an article in the Estero Eagle credited to the Punta Gorda Herald.

The board of governors of the Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce have consulted attorneys with a view to securing an injunction to prevent the J. L. R. Holding Corporation, promoters of Del Verde, from the use of the Rakein letter for advertising purposes. The Chamber of Commerce does not endorse the Del Verde proposition in any manner.

It is noted that the names of the men promoting Del Verde are not used, there being initials in the name of the "holding company."

The Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce is sending out letters to newspapers repudiating the letter its secretary gave commending Del Verde.

### THE TEST OF MERIT

There is but one certain test of the merit of Florida townsite promotions, and that is. Is the property advertised in the local newspapers? When a subdivision is advertised in newspapers in Miami and Tampa or Jacksonville but not in the newspapers in the territory in which the property is located, the proposition probably is one that appeals to suckers more than to careful investors and prospective home-builders.

"Appeal to their greed!" that was the slogan and policy of the head of one of the most successful sales organizations and was the direction to his salesmen when drilling them in how to deal with prospective buyers, and it is advice of a sort that seems to be given rather generally in effect if not in words.

Two or three sales are made on commission by salesmen who don't care a hoot what happens after they get their commission out of the first payment. When sales are made by commission, paid salesmen more than by newspaper advertising the salesmen is likely to make representations that are grossly untrue. If the sales organization is faced with the need of making good on its published promises there will be more caution and more truth.

A real estate proposition that cannot be submitted to the scrutiny and criticism of the local newspaper and the residents is usually a fraudulent proposition.

### WHERE THE TROPICS END

George Fryhofer of West Palm Beach, best informed real estate man in the county, sound in his economics and clever in his devices, is doing a service of high value when he offers a prize of \$50 for information as to the exact location of the coconut tree "farthest north."

"When I find that tree I'll know just where the tropics end," he rightly says.

Mr. Fryhofer might have made the mango tree instead of the coconut tree, except that the mango, and when the mango tree had been found, there would still be need that it be found fruiting to establish the point in question.

There are coconut trees and mango trees within fifteen minutes walking distance from the office of The Everglades News—this for Mr. Fryhofer's information and to have him know that we are in the charmed circle and in full fellowship with him. Planting all the protestations of the "All-Florida" fanatics, we have the temerity to say that for the choice spirits of the world it is only in the zone of the coconut and the mango that life is really worth while as an agriculture proposition one might as well be in Georgia as to be in the parts of Florida that do not possess the flora of the tropics.

Now let those North Florida Eskimos do their worst!

## A Christmas Editorial

By Charles Dickens.

AND numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggle of life, are then reunited, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good-will which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight, and one so incompatible with the cares and sorrows of the world, that the religious belief of the most civilized nations, and the rude traditions of the roughest savages, alike number it among the first days of a future state of existence, provided for the blest and happy! How many old recollections, and how many dormant sympathies, Christmas-time awakens!

We write these words now, many miles distant from the spot at which, year after year, we met on that day, a merry and joyous circle. Many of the hearts that thrilled so gaily then, have ceased to beat; many of the looks that shone so brightly then, have ceased to glow; the hands we grasped, have grown cold; the eyes we sought, have hid their luster in the grave; and yet the old house, the room, the merry voices and smiling faces, the jest, the laugh, the most minute and trivial circumstance connected with those happy meetings, crowd upon our minds at each recurrence of the season, as if the last assembling had been but yesterday. Happy, happy Christmas, what can win us back to the delusions of our childish days, recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and transport the traveler back to his own fireside and quiet home!

### IRRIGATION COSTS

Land reclamation by drainage is better from every standpoint than reclamation by irrigation—this is demonstrated by the success of drainage in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa years ago and the failure of governmental irrigation projects in the west. The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Works comments on the high cost of construction of irrigation enterprises, the cost of settlement and the questionable value of the land even when reclaimed.

The report of the secretary of the interior, confirming what had come to be general knowledge, shows how idle it is to compare the costs of government irrigation projects with the costs of drainage in the Everglades, because the irrigation projects were undertaken more as subsidies to politically doubtful states than as agricultural propositions—they were undertaken more as a political expedient. You can't add 3 cows and 5 horses and get a total of either 3 horses or 5 cows. There is no common sense in comparing the costs of irrigation and drainage than there is in comparing the costs of making moving pictures and building railroads.

There is this point of resemblance, that when the land is reclaimed it must be settled by farmers or it will be a failure, and the land must be sold to settlers at prices and on terms that are based on the ability of the land to produce. It is on this point that Everglades reclamation is sound, for the much larger cost of drainage is more than its cost of reclamation. The dubious point is whether prices are to be fixed by crooked non-resident speculators or by honest resident developers.

### A GLORIOUS CHANGE

Two things that held Florida back are being removed—one the Texas fever tick and the other the free range. The east coast section of South Florida got rid of both some time ago; that explains in part why there was more general progress there, but it was not until this month that Alachua, the county in which the State University is located, voted to require owners of cattle to fence in their stock. Recently a half dozen counties in West Florida were released from cattle tick quarantine restrictions.

Under the open range system any cracker's insect-infested cow or steer could graze on a new-comer's geraniums and green beans without penalty. This statement is not untrue or unfair, for if there were any flowers or shrubs they were planted by the new-comers, the old-time Florida family being unable to have such lawn adornments and range cattle at the same time. This wanton destruction of vegetable gardens and groves drove thousands of settlers out of the state.

There was a beef cattle industry in the state but there was no dairy industry, because all the milk was from an acclimated steer could survive the Texas fever tick, a good milk cow could not. The result was that there was no good roast beef or beefsteaks in Florida unless the meat was imported, there was no milk for the children and many of the

children were undernourished and suffered from rickets. A pride based on ignorance let this horrible condition persist and it was supported by as mean a set of political pirates as ever got office by appeal to prejudice and sectionalism. Thank God for the reformation that is under way!

### IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

#### Reminiscences of Booms

When the oil boom struck another Oklahoma town I pawned a typewriter to buy a railroad ticket to the scene of the excitement; there was a job there straightaway, and after working four days as a compositor, or printer, as the case may be, a reportship and began to dig for news for a daily paper in a town that was barely large enough for a semi-monthly before the oil boom was made. At that time the town contained only the natives and real oil men; the chattering society hunters and company promoters had not gotten in, and "oil country people" were as dour and unemotional a lot as the Choctaw Indians on whose land they were drilling. But there was unquestionably a boom.

For half the year the town's main street was so muddy as to require several teams to pull a wagon load of rig lumber through the street, the other half of the year so dusty that travel was as difficult. There were "calleerics" in front of the stores but no sidewalks. Such high wages were paid teamsters and roustanouts that farmers could not compete for labor and had to try trying to farm. A single meal in a good restaurant cost as much as was formerly charged for a week's board. Rents were higher, by the standards of that day, than are rents in Miami or West Palm Beach now. It's a saving in the oil country that "oil makes wealth and gas makes population"; there was both oil and gas in that field, and the saying was vindicated both ways for the town got both wealth and population—wealth first and then population when the boom was ending and prices went down.

I observed this then and it is in my mind all the time that in the oil and gas country the chief resource is being removed, taken away, not used where it is produced. Wealth is made quickly but it doesn't stay where it is produced. The Florida climate is a better foundation for prosperity than is an oil strike, because the basis of Florida prosperity is not depleted by its use and enjoyment. When a hole is drilled there is no knowing whether it will go into an oil-bearing sand; the sand may be there but may be rotten and its oil moved elsewhere; if the sand is oil-bearing it may not be frequently sufficient to reimburse for the cost of the drilling. If he gets oil, the independent oil producer doesn't control the market for his product any more than does the Kansas grower of wheat.

Another thing I observed in the oil country boom: The man who got rich took a desperate

risk or worked awfully hard, although the sucker buyers of fake oil company stock are like those buyers of Florida real estate who want to get rich quickly with small investment.

Life was hard in the oil country boom towns. Whether in Oklahoma or California or Wyoming, the weather was bad in summer or winter; in Oklahoma the summer heat was intense, and it used to be said that "Men and mules can stand it but it hell on women and horses." The sanitary arrangements were most primitive—worse in boom times than before the unexpected excess population arrived. Municipal governments were disorganized and often unable to cope with the rough element that came in on the boom.

I feel a good deal of contempt for the sofies who are getting rich in the Florida land boom with so little discomfort, risk or effort.

#### TEARING THE WRAPPERS

The St. Augustine Record got out four days' papers in one day. That is, we presume it was so, for Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's Records all reached The Everglades News office the same day. The copy of the Lake Worth Leader of December 15 that reached us December 19 was smeared with blood, or something that looked like blood. There has been murder in the Leader office or a mail clerk had an awful hemorrhage.

Hoaxing otherwise, the good old reliable Florida Times-Union is the best newspaper in the state. The Tampa Tribune and the Miami Herald is the Miami Herald but the Times-Union is the Florida Times-Union.

We might form an attachment for the Palm Beach Post if it were the best newspaper in the office within three days of publication and its recentness tempted examination of its columns.

#### CORRECT

Gentlemen: I am sorry to hear that. "Excuse me, Miss, but do you know what you're sitting on?" "Well, I ought to—I've been sitting on it for twenty years!"—Modern Miming.

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## FAMOUS GIANT BANYAN TREE AT ARMY BARRACKS IN KEY WEST SUCCEMB; CAME FROM INDIA HUNDREDS YEARS AGO

A sight in the Everglades always interesting is a tree of the fig family, of which the so-called rubber tree is one, often twined with a cypress tree or some other tree. The banyan tree is of the same species as the rubber tree. Its habit is to send out aerial roots that grow down to the soil and form new trunks. British soldiers noticed the tree in India, where it was the practice of the native merchants, or banians, to spread their stock under the limbs of the tree, and they called it the "banyan tree," or banyan tree, a name that has survived in common speech in the United States.

**KEY WEST, Dec. 5.**—The giant banyan tree in the army barracks at Key West is dead. Nobody, so far as can be learned, knows exactly the year in which the banyan was planted, but the story generally accepted in Key West is that the tree began its growth in the barracks grounds in 1824. It is further said that an old seafarer, captain of a three-masted brig, brought the banyan from India and planted it himself. However, even that may be, oldest residents recall that the banyan was a good-sized tree when they were boys and girls.

In 1919 the banyan showed its first signs of infection, the nature of which various tree surgeons were unable to determine. Caterpillars devoured its leaves, but that was not believed to be the cause of its gradual drying up, because similar insects had before cleaned it of leaves without any apparent ill effect on its condition, for it sprouted new leaves and continued to grow larger and larger. Besides, other banyans in Key West have periodically been infested with caterpillars, but those trees are today solid masses of green.

Capt. John J. Maher, commanding officer of the army post at Key West, made many attempts to check the slow, creeping death that started at the top of the massive tree and gradually worked its way down the trunk or trunks. Captain Wharton, Captain Maher's predecessor in the Key West barracks, also tried hard to save the banyan.

But the malady, eating into the tree with the persistence of gangrene, could not be arrested. At first various remedies in fighting supposed scales or other growths, were tried without success, and then tree surgeons cut off the infected parts.

## BOLLES ESTATE LOSSES LAND SUIT

**TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 10.**—The state court today confirmed the decree of the circuit court with reference to the ownership of lands previously held by J. Bolles in the Everglades of Florida. The lands reverted to the state following Bolles' failure during his life to meet an obligation in connection with their purchase. Following his death, the trustees of his estate, acting for his heirs, brought suit to recover them and the case was heard by Judge E. C. Love, of the second judicial circuit, who decided against them. The case then came to the supreme tribunal on an appeal, with the decision as handed down today.

Bolles, one of the pioneer realty operators in the Everglades, purchased approximately five hundred thousand acres there in 1908, agreeing to pay something like two dollars an acre on very liberal terms. Later it is alleged he realized he would be unable to meet his obligations, and went to the trustees of the internal improvement fund, who agreed to take a mortgage on the property.

Again finding he could not meet the mortgage, he made a deal with the trustees, who agreed to deed him a portion of the land in consideration of the money he had already paid to the state. He then, it is alleged, gave the state a deed for the balance, with the understanding that the trustees would allow him to purchase back that part turned back to the state within a prescribed period of time. The trustees contended Bolles never exercised the option, and consequently the lands in question were the property of the state by virtue of the deed he had executed under this arrangement.

The case had been in the courts for some time, and it was necessary to call to the supreme bench Circuit Judges

For a time, following those operations, new leaves sprouted, but invariably the infection showed itself again in the remaining limbs or trunks. Then there followed more cutting and more manifestations of infection till the tree, at the time of its death, was little more than elongated stumps.

The girth of the banyan was 42 feet and its spread, in 1919, was considerably more than 100 feet. Due to the peculiar growth of the banyan, parts of the trunk of the one in the barracks was and still is far enough apart for a person to go between them. The banyan sends down roots from its limbs, which, after they become imbedded in the ground, form new trunks. Sometimes the new trunks are from 10 to 20 feet away from the parent trunk. In his yard on Eaton street, Key West, T. Jenkins Curry has a banyan with a secondary trunk 14 feet from the main trunk.

Despite the fact that the banyan in the barracks was far larger than any other in Key West, up to 18 years ago it was not nearly as interesting a combination banyan and date palm that grew in a yard on Elizabeth street, between Olivia and Division. The date palm had its roots in the heart of the banyan, with the trunk growing directly upward out of the trunk of the banyan. Both trees thrived well, and the date every season having massive clusters of fruit, and the banyan numbered thousands of small figs. But 18 years ago, lightning struck the date palm and killed it. As the part of its trunk imbedded in that of the banyan rotted, the latter gradually closed over the remains of the palm. The banyan is still thriving and thriving, and now owned by Eugene Pinder.

A. G. Campbell, J. B. C. Kogee and Anne Lewis, as Justice Ellis, Terrell and former Chief Justice T. F. West were disqualified by virtue of the fact that Justice Ellis and West had been members of the I. I. board as attorney general, and Justice Terrell as counsel for the trustees.

The opinion was written by Judge Campbell.

## FLORIDA WILL BENEFIT FROM \$100,000 FUND FOR RECLAMATION

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.**—Tremendous benefit to all the South Atlantic and Gulf sections of the United States, including Florida, is certain to come, according to a statement made here by representatives at the reclamation and land settlement conference, by the decision of appropriate \$100,000 for the purpose of making surveys of the best and low lands in that part of the United States, hereafter all of this survey work has been centered on the mid-regions of the west but now the southeastern states are to be covered.

The railroads, business men and financial interests are deeply concerned in the plan of reclaiming thousands of acres of land in the south and this will probably be done in the very near future through these surveys.

For several days past state officials and others have been at the conference and the decision to use the government funds liberally in the southeast means that many thousands of acres of land in that section should soon be redeemed and made most valuable.

Full details will be announced at an early date and special attention directed toward Florida wet lands.

**Husbands, Please Note**  
At Lumberton, one night, the first Lord Durham, feeling that he had been rude to his wife, summoned every servant into the dining room, and before them all apologized to her.—From "My Story" by Arthur Lambton.

## LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP				COASTAL GROUP				CALOOSA GROUP			
		Caloosahatchee No. 1	South New River No. 1	Hillbarno No. 1	West Palm Beach No. 1	Lucie No. 1	West Palm Beach No. 2	South New River No. 2	North New River No. 1	Caloosahatchee No. 2	South New River No. 2	Caloosahatchee No. 3	Miami No. 4
Sunday	UPPER POOL	178 192 179	177 172 121	158 39 22	40 21 125								
Monday	LOWER POOL	160 153 146	153 173 18	06 39 22	15 21 125								
Monday	UPPER POOL	178 198 179	177 174 120	58 38 21	38 21 125								
December 6	LOWER POOL	161 153 146	153 174 17	05 38 21	08 21 125								
December 7	UPPER POOL	178 197 178	178 173 120	58 36 20	38 20 125								
December 8	LOWER POOL	161 153 145	153 173 17	05 36 20	09 20 125								
Wednesday	UPPER POOL	177 197 178	177 173 120	58 36 20	38 19 125								
December 9	LOWER POOL	160 153 145	153 173 18	06 36 20	10 19 125								
Thursday	UPPER POOL	177 197 178	178 173 120	59 36 20	38 19 125								
December 10	LOWER POOL	160 153 145	153 173 17	06 36 20	12 19 125								
Friday	UPPER POOL	177 197 179	177 173 120	59 35 23	38 20 125								
December 11	LOWER POOL	160 153 145	153 173 18	06 35 23	12 20 125								
Saturday	UPPER POOL	177 197 178	177 173 120	59 35 24	38 20 125								
December 12	LOWER POOL	160 153 145	153 173 18	08 35 24	17 20 125								

**Difficult Objectives**  
It is almost as difficult to find an opening to be of service to some one whose regard you seek as to secure that service from some one.

**First Quarantine**  
Quarantine was first established against infectious diseases in the South century.

In the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, in and for Palm Beach County, State of Florida, in Chambers.

**ORDER**  
Arthur Small, Complainant,

vs.  
Florence B. Small, Defendant.

To Florence B. Small, Defendant:  
You are hereby ordered to appear, to the bill of complaint filed against you in the above stated cause on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1926, or in default thereof a decree pro confesso will be entered against you.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in The Everglades News, a newspaper published in Palm Beach county, at Canal Point, Florida.

Witness my official signature and the seal of said court at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1925.

**FRED E. FENNO,**  
Clerk, Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

By Merle P. Johnson, D. C.  
**EDGAR C. THOMPSON,**  
Solicitor for Complainant.

In the Circuit Court, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Palm Beach County, in Chambers.

In re application of Eva Kirk to become a free dealer.

**ORDER**  
This case coming on this day to be heard upon the petition filed in said case and the report of the master in said petition, the court, after reading fully satisfied in the premises, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the report of said master be and is so ordered, confirmed and said Eva Kirk is hereby granted a license to take charge of, manage and control her own estate and property, to use and to vend, out, lease or to be contracted with and to bind herself as fully and effectually as a single woman, and to become a free dealer in every respect.

Done and ordered at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1925.

**C. E. CHILLINGWORTH,**  
Judge Circuit Court

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## CANAL POINT

Louis C. Goolbsy is spending the week end in Fort Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffith are visiting Fort Meade during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuckey planned to spend Christmas at Frostproof.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Griffith are spending Christmas with her parents in Fort Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer left Sunday to spend Christmas holiday with relatives in Gainesville.

C. P. Sheffield, superintendent of the cane-testing station, will spend Christmas with his wife and family in Miami.

Joe Ritch has gone to Georgia to attend the funeral of his father who died in West Palm Beach the first of the week.

John V. Thomas of Lake Worth and Mrs. E. A. Forbes of West Palm Beach drove out Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett.

J. D. Hunnicutt, supervisor of the F. E. C. railroad track between Okeechobee and Canal Point, is spending Christmas at his old home, Booneville, Miss., where his wife is.

Wm. P. Jernigan, Jr., motorist to Monticello last week where he will spend the holidays. He was accompanied by Miss Lois Oliver who is spending Christmas with her parents at Gainesville, and Miss Eileen Swicord, who went to Whigham, Ga., for the holidays.

Word has been received of the death of Peter J. Klaphaak, assistant pathologist of the bureau of cane investigation, at Washington, D. C., last week. Mr. Klaphaak was in charge of the cane testing station at Canal Point and was actively engaged here when he became seriously ill. He went to Washington and entered a hospital where his death occurred. He is survived by his widow and two children.

## TOWNSITE SURVEY

On a subject of local interest, J. T. Pickett has written the following statement. Mr. Pickett is resident engineer for Barber, Barnett & Taylor. He recently made a survey of the two 10-acre tracts owned by J. E. Carter.

Mr. Pickett writes:

A survey is now being made for Simon & Watkins in order that a replat may be made of the townsite of Nemaha, to replace the original plat made by Surveyor Franke in 1917, which is said to be incorrect as to the various bearings and dimensions of the lines.

This survey will conflict with the surveys we have made in Nemaha for the following reasons: The instructions from the General Land Office in regard to replacing lost or obliterated

corners or connecting incorrect surveys are as follows:

"Lines shall be run to between the nearest known corners, and the surplus or discrepancy in the original survey shall be prorated through the entire tract."

The survey now being made for Simon & Watkins will conform as near as possible to the original plat. Hence the discrepancy.

This survey is heartily endorsed by my firm and we will cooperate with the engineers to the best of our ability should we be called on to do so.

To persons unfamiliar with the procedure of correcting surveys it would appear that one of us is wrong. In this case we are both right and the engineers retained by Messrs. Simon and Watkins will uphold me in this statement, I am sure.

Our surveys in the future will conform in every way possible to the survey now being made.

In my opinion it would be wise to have a new replat made of the Long Beach colony and all other subdivisions or surveys Mr. Franke has made.

We wish to help the Everglades in every way possible to aid and to the full extent of our ability.

## PAPER AS USUAL

The Everglades News will be issued next week as usual. Country papers sometimes omit the holiday week issue but we will keep going as usual.

## Suit Threatened on Road Route

Property owners in Canal Point who want the Canal Point-Pahokee road built on the west side of the ridge have retained Attorney Rice of West Palm Beach and will seek by a court order to restrain the building of the road on any other route. One of the claims is that as the route fixed in the petition and call for election it, cannot be varied.

They quote the section of the petition as found by their attorney which reads:

"Road No. 4, Beginning at a point south where the east shore of Lake Okeechobee is intersected by the West Palm Beach canal in section 33, township 41, range 37, thence meander the shore of Lake Okeechobee in a southerly direction along the west side of government meander line to the south line of township 41, range 37, thence southerly on the state meander line and the present county graded road to Bascom Point."

A meeting of the advocates of the west line route had a meeting Wednesday night at the Canal Point Garage.

## AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. Martha Smith, aged 90 years, died Saturday of paralysis at the home of her sons, J. L. and N. C. Smith, between Pahokee and Bascom Point. The body was taken to her old home, Crossland, Ga., her sons leaving here Sunday with it.

## INFORMATION

## ABOUT THIS NEWSPAPER

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News: Readers are invited to send in items about residents of the Lake Okeechobee re-tract or matters concerning the Everglades Drainage District. Correspondents are wanted in all communities in the Lake region.

This paper is on sale at the following places:

West Palm Beach: Goodrich's News Stand and American Smoke Shop.

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Canal Point: Post Office News Stand.

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## BASE BALL GAME

A shower Sunday afternoon interrupted the base ball game between Canal Point and Belle Glade teams. Canal Point was ahead when the game stopped in the eighth inning. The next game will be a week from next Sunday, when the Belle Glade team will come again.

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and  
Happy New Year  
To All!

## CANAL POINT GARAGE

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No. 134 Mixed Coaches - L. 5:00 A.M.

Northbound

No. 76 All Pullman ..... 4:40 A.M.

No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 4:40 A.M.

No. 30 Coaches-Parlor Car ..... 7:30 A.M.

No. 84 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 9:15 A.M.

No. 94 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 9:30 A.M.

No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 8:15 P.M.

No. 40 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 9:30 P.M.

No. 42 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 10:40 P.M.

Southbound

No. 75 All Pullman ..... 12:24 A.M.

No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 12:55 A.M.

No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 1:25 A.M.

No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 6:35 A.M.

No. 39 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 7:45 A.M.

No. 95 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 8:05 A.M.

No. 81 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 5:55 P.M.

No. 20 Coaches-Parlor Car ..... 9:30 P.M.

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## WELCHERS CAUSE LOSS TO GAMBLER

Owner of Beach Club Objects to Higher Federal Tax

Assessment of \$215,000 additional taxes against E. R. Bradley of Lexington, Ky., because of the operation of his celebrated gambling house at Palm Beach, has been recommended by internal revenue agents, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

George Boax, chief auditor of the department, said Bradley had contested the legality of this gambling income and has stated that he would take the case to the supreme court. The case has not yet been closed in the internal revenue bureau. Boax quoted the report of a revenue agent.

"In report," Mr. Boax said, "the agent stated that the Beach Club is a most exclusive restaurant and cafe patronized by prominent and very well to do northerners, not for the purpose of dining, but to gamble for this is their main feature. The gambling card, he stated, that no books or records pertaining to the gambling operations were kept as the tax payers (Bradley) destroyed all memoranda early every morning when the gambling was over, and that he advised the tax payers that unless he could produce some records the total deposits by him at the Farmers Bank and Trust Company at West Palm Beach would be considered his income against which would be allowed any legitimate losses and the tax computed on the difference."

In connection with the Palm Beach transactions, there was placed into the committee records a confidential report from Internal Revenue Agent E. R. Burch, which said in part: "Mr. Bradley states in this connection that it is a felony to operate a game of chance in Florida and that the season for play covers a period of less than three months each year during January, February and March and that it is only occasionally that the house makes a profit. He stated further that owing to the unfriendly attitude of state officials they were open for play for short periods only during the 1919-20 season and practically all play is on credit or 'I. O. U.' the loss from gamblers was very heavy during those two seasons and the house actually wound up with heavy losses in those years."

## BELLE GLADE

(Received too late for last week.)

BELLE GLADE, Dec. 15.—

The Walter Greer family have returned from Lake Worth where they lived for several months. Mr. Greer is building a real estate office, the first in Belle Glade. He will also act as a sort of information bureau, and with his eight years residence in this vicinity should be able to answer all inquiries.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Roderick and daughter, who spent some time at the Everglades experimental station last winter, are again there. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gray and also guests at the station.

The Belle Glade ball team again defeated Canal Point Sunday. The score was 6 to 5, while last week's score was 15 to 10.

Town lots are in demand. C. E. Reidel disposed of twelve last week.

The Belle Glade Hotel was lit on Sunday night by electricity. Fixtures are being installed in all of the business houses as rapidly as possible.

W. H. Willis is sporting a new Dodge roadster.

Many Dependent on Sea

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## REHEARING OF GLADES LAND CASE IS ASKED

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 16.—

Application for a rehearing of the case of Carey A. Hardee, former governor, and members of the internal improvement fund, and Parker L. Wilson, et al, appellants, versus Ralph A. Horton, appellee, has been filed with the supreme court.

The case is that involving an early survey of millions of acres of Everglades land, and which was decided by the higher court recently in favor of the internal improvement trustees.

Petore the high tribunal's opinion was rendered, title to millions of dollars worth of land in the Everglades was imperiled.

Florida Boom in 1903 Like Present

By Willis B. Powell

SOME 22 years ago they were selling town lots in St. Petersburg by lantern light. I can also remember when automobiles were mired in the muck of Goose Pond when they were exploiting the land for trucking purposes.

Coffee Pot Bayou was considered a possibility as a charming place to hold picnics. Noel A. McFadden paid \$10,000 for the corner of Main and Fourth streets. Everybody was plumb crazy. Tin can tourists stood around gazing at the astounding prices paid for business property and outlying lots. I paid \$900 for the lot the Independent building stands upon. "You are seven kinds of a fool," they told me, "to pay that sum for a lot south of the railroad track." People were writing pieces back home to their local papers telling of the snakes and alligators and mosquitoes and the high prices of living. "You have to pay \$1 a week for a room and bath," they would complain in print. "Town lots are selling from \$350 to \$500 and they are nothing but a sand scrub."

Two blocks from the busiest business corner, the home in which I was living sold for \$3,500, carried at the masthead of my paper the belief that St. Petersburg would be a city of 250,000 by 1929. The largest lot they launched at me when I started a daily newspaper there. Business men told me that St. Petersburg had no more need of a daily newspaper than it became necessary for a hog to know Latin to matriculate into a law.

Then, as now, we had the calamity howler and the propagandist who from afar made dire predictions of the folly of investing in Florida.

"Ten Acres and Independence"

I need not say that the territory described always is part of St. Petersburg today with property values up to \$50,000 for a town lot, and the Mitchell corner purchased at \$10,000 is worth \$10,000 a front foot. I expect \$200,000 is a fair valuation of the lot I paid \$900 for.

About 13 years ago farm land companies were exploiting ten acres and independence. The advertising space purchased in northern papers exceeded that of today. The average price of the land sold in ten acre units was \$35 the acre.

The propagandists from the north worked overtime to damn Florida and its attempt to build up the back country. A few rot stung during the great boom, but it was because they lost faith in Florida. Those who had faith in Florida held on to what they purchased and that had bought at \$35 an acre is now exciting the propagandists because it is fetching from \$100 to \$20,000 an acre.

I can recall one man who wrote me while secretary of the Tampa Board of Trade that he had been robbed of \$225,000 in a bid to sell of buying 10 acres of land at \$35 the acre and had stopped payment and demanded his money. He would ask for a fraud order from the government. I interviewed the land company which immediately wired him \$225,000 with accrued interest and the irate customer came back with another letter stating that he knew "full well that the company was a robber or it would not have returned the money without letting him investigate the desirability of the land." Today that 10 acres is part of Sulphur Springs, and the land that he bought about the main street where property values are easily \$1,000 a front foot. The

wisecrack, influenced by propaganda, lost about \$5,000,000 on a \$350 investment.

Land By The Quart

There was some waste land sold at that period—swamp land you guess which propagandists were inspired to call "selling land by the quart." Today this waste land has a value of so much a front foot as water front property where sand suckers pump soil behind seawalls and in a short time what was sawgrass swamp is a subdivision, highly restricted and lots have a value of \$5,000 to \$50,000 each.

No one who held on to the land purchased during the boom lost one cent—on the contrary tens of thousands of people have been made independently wealthy.

Then, as now, news scavengers predicted a downfall of Florida from which it would never recover.

About four years ago there was a tremendous movement in the sale of up groves. Nursery stock was at a premium. Grove properties were exploited all over the north. Thousands of acres of grove land were planted. The same propagandists came into Florida and wrote lengthy articles, and one paper figured that when the groves planted came into bearing that there would be ten boxes of oranges per annum for every man, woman and child in the United States and called investors "grove-crazed people" and "poor fiends."

They went into spasms predicting that deluded northern men were putting their money into an industry that was already overdone.

Then, as now, the calamity howlers stepped on the loud pedal.

I have just finished reading an article by one Kessler, who in a chain of Ohio papers, depreciates the cutting up of the groves for subdivisions—that "Florida has an under-production of fruit," and so on. He probably was the same man who a few years ago gleed with his people to engage in the citrus industry.

You know of the present attack on Florida. It is due to the previous attacks. That these attacks on Florida have been futile is best attested by what is doing in Florida at present.

Period of Constructive Activity

Florida will continue in the time of its way, and within a few years the great experiment will take on activities in some other manner—it had its general farm activity, its orange grove activity and now the constructive activity.

In my opinion the next great activities in Florida will be along industrial and educational lines.

I believe with deep water, more railroads and modernized highways, that Florida will become a great industrial state. Here the question of climate is most appealing to industry. The factories need not provide artificial, cleaned buildings; here, also the summer heat does not kill, nor would factories be compelled to close down at certain periods of the summer. This summer in the east factories were compelled to close down for lack of water, none being allowed for boilers of industrial plants. Here, too, the employees will be healthier and happier, and their families can live in the "Great Outdoors."

I believe the installation of the many high schools of learning now in the building will attract away large schools, until the time will come when Florida will have colleges as great as Harvard and Yale and Vassar, and many of them. Here the pupils do not live in super-heated rooms, in a vitiated atmosphere, and their athletics can be carried on every day of the year.

And when this comes about, then, as now, the calamity howler will be camping on our back steps ready to emit his yelps.

Twice over thus—twill ever be.

Climate Alone Enough

Propagandists laughed at all climate claims. You can take every factor from Florida that is making it great and leave us with the climate alone and see would have a selling point unequalled on the habitable globe.

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ply the white blood corpuscles which defend the body against white microbe invaders. They promote growth and prevent rickets and tuberculosis in the bones. They stimulate the brain as well as the body.

In the north where children go to school in the outdoors during the summer months, wearing abbreviated clothes the records show both on scholastic examinations and intelligence tests that they exceed percentages at-

tained by scholars attending the usual shut-in schools, sheltered and shaded as usual. In Florida, land favored of the gods, people live in the Great Outdoors.

Now as then; now as hereafter, we shall ever be the blessing of this sunshine, and no the summer months, wearing abbreviated clothes the records on and advise people to go to California and grow up with the earthquakes.

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## Farm Talk

### Farmers' College

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 5.—The activities of the college of agriculture and the experiment station at the Florida State University can only be comprehended when one closely observes what is being done. Training the students attending the university is a very small part of the usefulness of this state institution. Every day hundreds of letters are received from general farmers, grove men, vegetable growers, landscape gardeners, rose garden enthusiasts, poultry fanciers and dairymen from all parts of Florida, inquiring about every kind of plant, animal and bird that can possibly thrive in the state. The answers are never guesses. Every inquiry is answered.

Many parts of the state are yet untapped in growing many profitable products and the development of the new parts of the state must be followed up, trying out this here and that here, under expert eyes, to learn in what way Florida's natural environment can make for the greatest advantage of her people.

The Florida Agricultural College has many more problems to solve than most agricultural colleges for the plant life of this state is that of both tropical and temperate zone. Many plants that are not known in any other part of the United States. Likewise, diseases and insects, the Florida agricultural experts have to contend with, cannot be exterminated by the same process used in other states.

Professor Lord of the department of horticulture is specialist in adapting fruits and flowering trees to the different soils and climate conditions of the different sections of the state. Recently he made a field inspection trip, with 14 of his advanced students, down the east coast as far as Miami and back through the ridge section of central Florida. Similar trips are taken each year as a part of the college course. These trips furnish subject lessons for the students and give Professor Lord the opportunity to acquaint himself with the culture of new plants under new conditions.

Growers in the south and south central parts of the state are increasing their plantings of bananas and many inquiries come to Professor Lord concerning banana culture.

To those of us who have been enjoying the fruit of bananas, and slipping on their skins all our lives, the banana seems an old fruit in the United States, but Professor Lord told the writer that the first banana landed there in 1827 when Capt. J. N. Chester of the schooner, the *Reynard*, landed them near Orlando and flooded the market.

In speaking of banana culture Professor Lord said that a great deal depended on the location of the planting. If properly fertilized and watered during the dry seasons it may be grown in any good garden soil. Economical planting is not economically profitable in the lighter soils. He says that bananas are seriously injured by

winds and should be protected, either by a natural growth of timber or by artificial windbreaks.

Promising places to plant the banana are the borders of lakes or rivers, and places near the ocean or gulf. The surface of the plant depends on the leaf vigor and if leaves are torn by the wind or injured by frost the plantation will not be profitable. According to Professor Lord, the profit from banana culture depends on the variety and method of the planting. He says 200 marketable bunches to the acre is a good yield and a plantation should produce this amount unless it is injured by frost or by heavy winds. Full bunches of bananas may weigh up to 150 pounds but this is rare, the usual weight of marketable bunches ranges from 50 to 75 pounds. At present prices an average plantation of Florida bananas should yield from \$1200 to \$1500 per acre.

Another source of many inquiries at the university, especially from citrus and avocado grove men, is a successful cover crop for planting in groves. Citralia, a new cover crop, is recommended as it has been tested by the Florida experiment station and found very satisfactory. It is planted in the spring and matures in the late summer or early fall. It is a legume and enriches the soil. It tends to protect citrus trees from infection with pumpkin bugs, as these bugs prefer the citralia to citrus. It has been tested for the past year or five years, and has given satisfaction in nearly every section of the state.

Then there is the hen. Probably no other person knows so well how many hens there are in Florida as Dr. N. W. Sanborn, professor of poultry husbandry at the university. He hears the "cackles" from all over Florida. If they have sore heads or eyes, or their legs have galls and sand flies, or if they just don't lay, Professor Sanborn hears about it and must prescribe quick remedies.

The university has its own poultry plant. It is a six year old modern plant, runs five breeds and is used in teaching poultry classes. The outstanding work in better egg yields has been done largely with White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. In four years the average production of eggs has been increased from 70 to 80 per cent.

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## EXPERIMENT STATION AT BELLE GRADE

From The Florida Grower.

Close on the heels of the state's efforts to drain the Everglades is its attempt to determine what these lands will grow and when that rich muck can be depended upon for its best returns under "water controlled" conditions.

Everglades drainage was inaugurated and inaugurated by the former Governor Broward. It is not completed yet. Years will have elapsed before it will have been brought to a finish, doubtless. But much work has been done. Hundreds of thousands of the most fertile acres in all the world have been made safe for the plow, except during times of unusual floods. Behind the times of cutting of canals, which is still being carried on, has come the construction of dikes and the installation of huge pumps for lifting the water from cultivated areas into the canals which conduct the water to the ocean.

For quite a long time the state did not feel able to begin agricultural research work in the Everglades, leaving people who dared the unknown to make their own experiments along with their ventures. Many have failed. Fewer were unequal to the task. Others left because they no longer felt the charm. A few stuck, made a go of it, have made and still are making money and living happily upon Everglades land, land which not so long ago for all practical purposes was a great endless, inland, useless sea.

But finally the state took steps to learn about things which would be of value to those who would till this new-made region. In 1921 the legislature enacted a law which legally created an Everglades Experiment Station, the same to be subsidiary to the main Agricultural Experiment Station located at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Insomuch as officials and specialists had to be selected a site for this station, wait for money to become available, and give developments and so forth time to take place, the actual establishment of the station was not effected until December, 1923. Rather, it should be said that actual physical work was not begun until that time. Two years of physical construction and research work will have been done by December of this year.

Much Work Already Done Considering those facts, the visitor is amazed at the showing that has been made. Two two-story buildings—one for offices and laboratories, the other for living quarters for the workers—3 residence for the superintendent, implement shed and several cottages for laborers have been constructed. Fences have been built. A deep well was being bored early in October (on October 9 a depth of 250 feet had been reached). Considerable land has been reclaimed from the original growth of sawgrass, quite a task in itself. And much research work is under way.

About 23 different varieties and strains of grasses, legumes and other plants are being tested. Grasses and legumes predominate. Other plants include rubber, pineapples, bananas, palms, pecans, persimmons, sorghums and corn. Cotton was planted in 1924.

The superintendent, George E. Tedder, explains that one of the main research projects right now is to determine at just what water level most crops will grow best. Right now they are trying to maintain a water level of 24 inches beneath the soil surface. In order to try different levels, though, on very small scales, upright cylinders are being used. In these six-inch water levels, beginning at 6 and ending at 36, are being maintained. Various plants are grown in the different cylinders.

Mr. Tedder says that Everglades' drainage means not so much actual "drainage," but more specifically "water control." To actually remove the water from this region to a depth of, say, five, six or ten feet might mean ruin, as fire would sooner or later destroy what nature has been handing for thousands of years in producing. Thus, one can easily see or

reason for oneself, up to a certain point water in the Everglades is an actual necessity. Beyond that point, of course, it means flooding the land. Therefore, we come around to understand the idea of water control. The Everglades station is endeavoring just now to find out just how much water it is necessary to remove for crops to give the best account of themselves, without at the same time endangering the very land itself from its greatest menace, fire.

The station has a considerable area diked on all sides, and a 10-foot ditch surrounds the dikes. A 15-horsepower engine has been installed to operate a pump of 300,000 gallon capacity per hour. This pump can be quickly converted from drainage to irrigation purposes, and vice versa. Thus if the season is unusually dry and the water level falls too low, the pump is turned about and canal water is lifted on the lands and the water level reestablished. In this way, it may be seen, will be brought about conditions best suited for farming in the Everglades, it is believed. Following that, this station will be able to give the farmer people worth-while advice on crops and plants most suitable for growing there, as well as the cultural methods best suited for these various crops.

Much work has been done at the Everglades Experiment Station, as well as in the Everglades as a whole. Of course not enough time has elapsed for this institution to complete any research projects, but the players will have been provided by John Magaw and S. J. Thibodeaux.

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COMMUNITY  
GOSSIP

The most important occurrence in the Lake Okechobee region in the past week was the meeting at Pahokee Tuesday evening, held to ascertain the views of citizens on the proposal that the town council call an election on bonds for water works and sewers and where the sentiment was favorable to the proposal. Because the first question that would be asked would be "How much will it cost?" Mr. McLarty, the president of the council, arranged to have the question answered as fully as it is possible to answer it at this stage and to show why it could not be answered in detail. To that end he had procured the presence of a civil engineer and a bond expert—County Engineer Alex Taylor and W. A. Dutch, both of West Palm Beach. It struck me that the statements of Mr. Dutch and Mr. Taylor were eminently sensible—they did not try to tell more than it was possible for them to know at that time.

Mr. Dutch has many acquaintances on East Beach. He lived at Fort Myers before he moved to West Palm Beach; therefore he knows the Everglades from both sides. He acted as manager of the Connors Farms for an interval and got some practical farm experience on East Beach. He has campaigned for the Democratic ticket all over the country, visiting all of the Glades precincts. He is the father-in-law of Glenn Scott, assistant drainage engineer. The information about much, sold and the Glades in general is complement to his experience in building water works and advising counties and municipalities how to get the most for their bonds. It was wholly as a matter of good citizenship and with a desire to be of service that he responded to the call to come to the meeting.

Alex Taylor was with the Connors. Highway enterprise from the outset, and for several months he lived in the building on the canal bank that is now part of The Everglades News printing office. He is a member of the firm of Butler, Barnett & Taylor in West Palm Beach, an engineering firm that has several municipalities as its clients. With an "old-head" like George O. Butler in it and a middle-aged man like Barnett and an aggressive young man like Taylor, it makes a combination that is likely to be right in its conclusions.

There is more business on the East Coast than can be taken care of in any line, and Mr. Dutch and Mr. Taylor can find all they want to do at profitable prices without coming into the Everglades. It is on account of their acquaintance with people here and their interest in the country that leads them to respond to a call and it will be all right with either or both of them if subsequent matters in connection with Pahokee's project are looked after by other persons, but it is proper to acknowledge our appreciation of their visit and attendance at the meeting and to say that the Pahokee town council will have the best service to be had in the world if it is able to retain Mr. Dutch and Mr. Taylor for further advice.

A man whose license tag showed him to be from New York state stopped his car on Connors Highway one day last week and said to a man who had nodded to him: "Do you live here?"

"Mister, I was the first white child born in the Everglades," the "native" answered. "Why?"

"Is there any good duck-shooting around here?" the motorist wanted to know.

The native spoke again: "The man you may want to see is Ross Winne on Torrey Island, guide, philosopher and friend to duck-hunters, but a New York sportsman like you should prefer to hunt deer. We may not have as good deer-hunting as there is around Malone, N. Y., but the best deer-hunting in Florida is in the flatwoods between Canal Point and St. Lucie canal. The only thing we lack to make a New York sportsman feel at home is mosquitoes."

Then followed some talk about Malone, N. Y., and it turned out that the motorist was E. E.

Hogle of that town. The "native" was John Magaw. Mr. Hogle is stopping in Lake Worth and drove out to the Lake Okechobee region without escort or exterior persuasion, to see the country.

An old Seminole Indian was putting nickles into a slot machine and pulling the lever but no money was being returned. Fred Reynolds, observing it, figured it was time for the machine to pay. He approached the machine, restrained the Indian's pull on the handle, and made hypnotic passes at the machine, saying, "Hocus pocus, pluribus unum, sic semper tyrannus." "Now pull," he told the Indian. The Indian pulled the lever and nickels cascaded into his hand. He looked with amazement and as Reynolds went out the door he said admiringly, "Heay big medicine."

A new version of carrying coals to Newcastle: A mail order seed house is sending circulars to residents of East Beach advising planting of Bermuda grass.

## OKEECHOBEE

(Compiled from The News.) Announcing a sermon to be preached on "What's the News With Our Homes?" Rev. E. L. Shuler, pastor of the Baptist church says: "Thousands of women in America prefer an automobile to a home; they prefer joy riding to training their children; their chief thought in life seems to be to get the paint and rouge on in just the right hues and tints to make them admired of all men and the envy of other women."

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Lovvorn are expecting their children home for the Christmas holidays. They are: Prof. Edgar Lovvorn, instructor at the University of Illinois, Urbana; Charles, who is in his senior year at the state university, Gainesville; and Mrs. Kit Bowen, of Wildwood.

J. S. Underhill has sold his theater to H. C. MacArthur. Cecil Lamb is the manager of the Chrysler car agency which has been taken by a company in which W. R. Gary and D. P. DeBerry also are interested. Grandma Drawdy celebrated her 78th birthday December 14.

Chester B. Blanton and Miss Wilmona Ridd were married Monday.

Yegmen blew the safe in the office of the East Coast Lumber Company and got away with \$450 in cash and a larger amount in checks.

## CHRISTMAS NEWS

Because Christmas falls on Friday, the day the paper is due to be printed, this issue is printed Thursday forenoon—a day ahead of time. For this reason there is no chance to print news of Christmas celebrations. Also—the mail boat from the south shore did not come in Tuesday night and was not in at a late hour Wednesday night. News that may reach us Thursday will be held over for next issue.

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## PAHOKEE

The Misses Julia Wilder, Hazel Boyd and Sarah Hanson are home from St. Joseph's Academy where they are enrolled as students.

Frank Colson is spending the holidays in Pahokee.

Mrs. S. L. Dykes, formerly a resident of Atlanta and now living at Hollywood, was the guest last week of Mrs. J. R. Poland.

Mrs. W. H. Vann, who recently underwent an operation in West Palm Beach, has returned to her home here.

## Road System

To Circle Lake

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tion that extends to the east line of Hendry county, for which contract has been given to Mr. Smith.

The 17-mile section may be sub-let, it is judged, for contractors passing through Canal Point on route to Clewiston have reported that they have been asked to submit bids on portions of the work. The Clewiston company evidently is co-operating in the Palm Beach county road enterprise in order to open a new cross-state route by way of the Clewiston townsite.

FERTILIZER COMES IN Several truck loads of fertilizers have been brought in from a warehouse in West Palm Beach and delivery made to the buyers. The fertilizers are to be used chiefly on tomato land. The use is partly experimental.

## A GAME TO PLAY

FIND THE RING

The players sit in a circle, holding in their hands a long piece of string tied at the ends so as to form a circle large enough to go around a small ring having been put upon this string. One player is chosen to stand in the center. The players who are seated then pass the ring from one to another, the object being for the player in the center to detect who has the ring. The other players will try to deceive him by making passes to indicate the passage of the ring when it really is not in their vicinity. When the player in the center thinks he knows who has the ring, he calls out the name of the player. If right, he sits down, and that player must take his place in the center.

## British Fight Slang

Parents in British society are discussing the elimination of slang among young people, such expressions as "bally" and "old thing" being among the most offensive expressions.

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